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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 5/8/06
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) 1 is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on 08 May 2006 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date: _____ |
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Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>05/08/2006</u> . | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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Drawings Objection

1. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because they fail to show every features as described in the specification & claims. Any structural detail that is essential for a proper understanding of the disclosed invention should be shown in the drawing. MPEP § 608.02(d). Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Objections

2. Claim 1 is objected to because of the following informalities: " and I or" should be changed –and/or--. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

1. Claim 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Guillard (6114975).

With regard to claim 1, Guillard discloses a receiver:

- A GPS antenna, RF front end including an analogue to digital converter for sampling received GPS signals (see column 5, lines 33-37).
- A processor for outputting the GPS signal samples together with ancillary information either directly or indirectly describing characteristics of the GPS signal samples (see column 5-6, lines 37-42 & column 7, lines 47-67).

With regard to claim 2, 6-7 & 15-16, Guillard teaches that the GPS signal samples and ancillary information are outputted to an external device (see column 7, lines 12-47).

With regard to claim 3, Guillard teaches the ancillary information including information relating to the type or identity of the GPS receiver (see column 7, lines 48-67).

With regard to claim 4-5 & 12-13, Guillard teaches the ancillary information including information relating to the GPS signal received by the GPS receiver, the received GPS signal format, carrier frequency (see column 3-4, lines 55-4)

With regard to claim 8, Guillard teaches that the user is able to directly select one of plurality of operating modes of the GPS receiver (see column 11-12, lines 35-5).

With regard to claim 9 & 17-20, Guillard teaches:

- Receiving GPS signal samples together with ancillary information describing characteristics of the GPS signal from a GPS receiver (see column 5-6, lines 37-42 & column 7, lines 47-67).
- Processing the GPS signal samples using the ancillary information to determine a position fix (see column 6, lines 37-42).

With regard to claim 10, Guillard teaches the GPS signal is a spread spectrum signal, and wherein the ancillary information is used to assist disspreading of the GPS spread spectrum signal (see column 3-4, lines 55-4).

With regard to claim 11 & 14, Guillard teaches that the GPS signal samples and ancillary information are received from an external device (see column 7, lines 12-47).

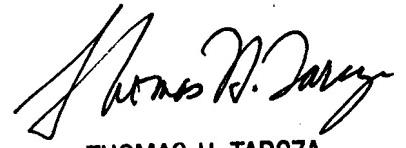
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NGA X. NGUYEN whose telephone number is 571-272-5217. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, TARCZA H. THOMAS can be reached on (571) 272-6979. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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